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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Method For Controlling Bearer Properties

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 1 and 16 to read as follows:

1. Method for controlling a plurality of bearers, said bearers being data transmission paths relating to a receiver and each bearer having at least one transport format (TF) describing properties of said bearer, in a cellular telecommunication system, characterized in that the method comprises steps, in which

- a set of allowed transport format combinations (TFCS) is constructed, a transport format combination (TFC) being a combination of transport formats (TF) of a plurality of bearers, and

- information specifying said set of allowed transport format combinations (TFCS) is communicated to the receiver for construction of said set of allowed transport format